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We Need the Money, THAT'S WHY.

The question most frequently asked by those interested in buying oil stocks is: "If you have a good thing why do you want to let others in on it; why don't you put up the money yourselves and keep the good thing?" Our answer invariably is: Our stockholders would like very much to buy all the Treasury Stock offered for sale, but they have put up a great deal of money, in fact, all they can spare from their respective lines of business, knowing the returns in the shape of dividends will be heavy; but they cannot afford to take too much money out of their business—it might seriously cripple it. Then again, there is so much money to be made out of this company they will be satisfied with their share, and are willing to allow others an opportunity to feather their nest. We need some more money for pipe lines, tank cars, etc., and for a little while longer we propose selling stock at 50 cents per share (par value \$1.00). The

St. Louis-Spindletop Heights Oil Co.

Has a representative in Texas making contracts for oil and looking after its interests in general.
If there is anything about our company that is not perfectly clear it is always a pleasure to answer questions.

Our Directory Is a Strong Point.

It Assures Honesty and Fair Dealing.

CHAR. F. WENCKER, President; President, St. Louis-Spindletop Heights Oil Co., 710 Odd Fellows' Bldg., St. Louis.
DR. HEINE MARSH, Vice President; St. Louis-Spindletop Heights Oil Co., 710 Odd Fellows' Bldg., St. Louis.
All subscriptions should be sent to our Fiscal Agent and Incorporator,
C. H. WOOLLEY, 710 Odd Fellows' Bldg.

SOLIDITY IS THE BASIS

Of all strong, successful enterprises. The foundation must be well laid, or the future progress of the structure will not be lasting. The directors of the Beatty Sharp Oil Co. are all conservative, experienced, successful business men, and are conscientious and careful in their deliberations. They have decided to ADVANCE THE PRICE of stock in Beatty Sharp Oil Co. to 60 cents per share April 1. The advance is based upon the actual increased value of the stock on account of new oil contracts entered into, and increased reserve fund. This may not seem much of an advance, but it is 20 PER CENT PER MONTH, and that is as much as any one could expect. You can see the future advance will be based upon the same principle, but you can take your word for it, they will be LARGER AND MORE FREQUENT, because our oil contracts are certainly coming our way. Act promptly.

\$5.00 Buys 100 Shares.

\$50.00 Buys 1,000 Shares.

Call or write for prospectus or any further information.

Beaumont Investment Co.,

Suite 316 E Lincoln Trust Building.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

GRANITE MOUNTAIN OIL CO.
At a meeting of the directors of the Granite Mountain Oil Co., held at Beaumont, Texas, on March 10, 1902, it was decided to pay a dividend of 4% on the stock of Granite Mountain Oil Co. for the year ending December 31, 1901. The dividend will be paid on or about March 15, 1902, to the stockholders of record on March 1, 1902. D. O. LITTLE, Treasurer, Beaumont, Tex., March 10, 1902.

DOMESTIC USE FOR PETROLEUM.

Beaumont Product Is Being Burned in Great Quantity in New Orleans.

In New Orleans Beaumont oil is being burned in great quantities in the homes of the wealthy. It is being used for lighting, heating, and for all domestic purposes. It is a clean, bright, and economical fuel. It is also being used in the homes of the poor. It is a clean, bright, and economical fuel. It is also being used in the homes of the poor.

Now is an opportunity to buy Oil Stock on the most favorable plan ever submitted.

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are willing to give you an opportunity to share in the profits as the prices advance. You can secure from 100 to 10,000 shares at its present price of 10 cents by a deposit of 10 per cent and 10 per cent monthly until the full payment has been made. Send for prospectus and full particulars.

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ST. LOUIS-SPINDLE TOP.

We are due for an advance of 30 cents per share. Successful people always buy at the bottom.

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Lowest amount sold 100 shares.

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SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

After opening with a considerable show of strength, all grains declined heavily in the local market. At the outset there was an excellent local and outside buying demand both for speculative and cash account. Weather conditions were generally construed as bullish, in view of the fact that early advice were to the effect that no rain had fallen over a large portion of the West and that the crops were likely to be better than last year. The outward movement was correspondingly large, and stocks in store at most distributing points showed a decrease as compared with the corresponding day last week.

Near the end of the session the market broke suddenly, the principal bearish factor being a forecast of the Government crop report, due in the afternoon. This unofficial estimate was to the effect that the report would indicate a heavy increase in the amount of grain in farmers' hands, and that the condition of the growing crop would be reported to be better than last year. Rain during the forenoon in several Western districts also had a depressing effect.

Corn held up better than wheat, but also sold off at the close.

May wheat opened $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up and closed $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up. July opened $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up and closed $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up.

May oats opened unchanged and closed $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up. July opened unchanged and closed $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up.

Produce was in better supply and generally easy. Potatoes were firm and cabbage lower.

Trading in local securities was light. Free offerings of fractions were well absorbed. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$2,722,221, balances \$1,123,221.

Discount rates were steady between 4 and 5 per cent.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged in the local market.

SELLING TOWARD CLOSE

WEAKENS ALL GRAINS.

WHEAT LEADS ON DOWN-TURN.

Corn and Oats Ease Off Despite Continued Demand for Cash Grain.

After opening, with a show of strength, both wheat and corn eased off yesterday and closed weak and lower on continued selling toward the close. Most of the early news was bullish, Liverpool and other European markets were strong, and reports from all sections of the winter-wheat belt indicated that the drought, which has been threatening the fall-planted crops for weeks, was still unbroken. Added to this, receipts were light, and there was very little movement to market, while outside buyers were scarce. The market, however, was buoyed up by the fact that the Government crop report, due in the afternoon, would be reported to be better than last year, and this was to the effect that the report would indicate a heavy increase in the amount of grain in farmers' hands.

Near the end of the session reports of rains came in from the Southwest, and there was no further effort to bolster the market.

May wheat opened $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up and sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. July wheat opened $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up and sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.

May oats opened unchanged and sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. July oats opened unchanged and sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.

Speculative interest in corn was light, and the market followed the trend of wheat. Primary receipts were in fair volume, but the visible supply showed a decrease as compared with last week. Offerings were light, until the last half hour, when liquidation caused fractional declines.

May corn opened $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up and sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. July corn opened $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ up and sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.

May oats opened unchanged and sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. July oats opened unchanged and sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 24,300 bu., compared with 20,000 bu. a year ago. Of these 24 cars were local.

Receipts of wheat at primary points were 42,000 bu., as compared with 34,000 bu. a year ago. Of these 24 cars were local.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 45 cars, as compared with 37 cars a year ago.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 50,400 bu., as compared with 40,000 bu. a year ago. Of these 24 cars were local.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 100,000 bu., as compared with 80,000 bu. a year ago. Of these 24 cars were local.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 45,000 bu., as compared with 35,000 bu. a year ago. Of these 24 cars were local.

Receipts of oats at primary points were 90,000 bu., as compared with 70,000 bu. a year ago. Of these 24 cars were local.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Receipts 24 cars local; 42 cars at primary points. Total 66 cars. 24 cars at St. Louis, 42 cars at primary points. 24 cars at St. Louis, 42 cars at primary points.

CORN—Cash Market—Receipts 50 cars local; 100 cars at primary points. Total 150 cars. 50 cars at St. Louis, 100 cars at primary points. 50 cars at St. Louis, 100 cars at primary points.

OATS—Cash Market—Receipts 45 cars local; 90 cars at primary points. Total 135 cars. 45 cars at St. Louis, 90 cars at primary points. 45 cars at St. Louis, 90 cars at primary points.

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Stocks of Grain in Store.

Yesterday, Saturday, Last Year.

Wheat—24,300 bu., 20,000 bu., 20,000 bu.

Corn—50,400 bu., 40,000 bu., 40,000 bu.

Oats—45,000 bu., 35,000 bu., 35,000 bu.

Prices on 'Change.

The following table shows the range of prices on futures and cash grain:

Wheat—May, 1902, 1901, 1900.

Corn—May, 1902, 1901, 1900.

Oats—May, 1902, 1901, 1900.

Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic's quotations for lots to first hands, unless otherwise specified. Small lots on order, charged 10¢.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, refrigerator stock, 10¢; 24 cars, 10¢; 24 cars, 10¢.

APPLES—Peach and interior, 10¢; 24 cars, 10¢; 24 cars, 10¢.

PEACHES—California, 10¢; 24 cars, 10¢; 24 cars, 10¢.

ORANGES—Florida, 10¢; 24 cars, 10¢; 24 cars, 10¢.

MALAGA GRAPES—\$2.00 per box.

COCOA—\$1.00 per box.

BANANAS—\$1.00 per box.

PINEAPPLES—\$1.00 per box.

LIMES—\$1.00 per box.

MELONS—\$1.00 per box.

CUCUMBERS—\$1.00 per box.

POTATOES—\$1.00 per box.

CABBAGES—\$1.00 per box.

CARROTS—\$1.00 per box.

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"Paid me 6 per cent in two months."—John L. Horras, 527 Evergreen Ave., Chicago.

250 St. Louis Shareholders Drawing Dividends.

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